

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Reich, et al.  
Application No. : 10/699,557  
Group Art Unit : 1642  
Examiner : Sean McGarry  
Confirmation No. : 7768  
Filing Date : October 31, 2003  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SIRNA INHIBITION OF HIF-1 $\alpha$

**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a response to the supplemental restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated December 4, 2006 in the above identified application. Applicant elects, with traverse, the following species: The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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**Remarks** being on page 12.